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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
ANALYSTS,
FAMILY DISPENSING, AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS,
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.
By STRAN. MACHINERY,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and negotiate an advantage which enables us to offer our customers the benefit of considerably reduced prices.

We are also in a position to supply all our Specialties in comparison with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish to clearly understand that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favorably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysists of all kinds. We are in a position to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

**FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.**

**NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.**

Infant Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Teas, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night Lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes.

Brass Buttons, Nippies, Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infant's Food of all kinds.

Brandy's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chicken, Venison, &c.

Liver's Extract of Beef.

VALENTINE'S Meat Juices.

Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Lingzhi, Prepared Groceries, Genuine Mustard, &c.

**MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.**

Brass Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectant and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizers, &c., &c.

Southern's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.

Ear and Ear Syringes, Bougies, Catherettes, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk Stockings, Kid Caps, Anklets, Wrists, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urine, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Indi-a-Babbler.

Water-proof Sheetings.

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Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

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Mustard Leaves, Spongy Filling.

Lined Metal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c.

Minin' Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Seltzerges, &c.

Eye Baths, Drippers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THE THERMOMETERS, &c.

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermometers.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Altimeters, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lictometers, Uroimeters, Specific Gravity Bottles, Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES

with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Prostheses and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ear Corsets, and Trusses, Convalescent Tablets, Corn Knives and Rubbers, Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.

Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a few hours' notice.

Medicine Chests Guides containing a list of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing baldness.

Electric Bells for Dry-pepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbo-ago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, Indicators, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general demand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from England.

Vaccine Lumps and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.

Stainless Carbon Filter Co. & SWAN'S Patent.

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Purposes.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.
JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' "SHIFFIELD".
Razors, Scissors, and Pincirkives.
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trimmers.
Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Smelling Bottles of all kinds.
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles.
Dressing Combs, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Brushes in great variety.
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades, Toilet Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.
Turbo Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs, Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb.
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes.
Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds in stock to choose from.

SOAP.
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tranquillizing.

We add to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend, we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz.: Atkinson's, Carter's, Colgate's, Horatio's, Lubin's, Peet's, &c., &c.

GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES.
European and American Patent Medicines, Specialities, and Proprietary Remedies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents to Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies.

Kepfer's Extract of Malt—Ditto with Cod Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tabloids—and Preparation of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine, &c., &c.

Soe AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.

Apollinaris, Caudina, Eauclou, Friedrichshain, Hanway's, Pulini, Vale, Viey, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Bathing-Tubs, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the latest improvements.

CHEAT SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz.: 1/2, 1, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood Cabinets.

PHOTO CHIMIQUA AND SUNDRIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices.

Unmounted and Sennitized Papers.

Thermal Colloids and Iodide.

Dr. Parrot's, Thomas', Hirsch, and Wratton's, Walawitzki's, &c., &c.

Price list of Photo goods supplied gratis and free on application.

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany.

Ful Catalogue and price list (with 'Hintz for Gardening') to be had on application.

AERATED WATERS.

Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery for the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS—Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices; and the full amount allowed for Passages & Empties when received in good order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to our fine old landed Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand.

We can deliver boxes of 500 or more to any address in England, duty and all expenses paid.

CAIGARETTES.

We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short intervals.

Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old Judge.

TOBACCO.

In Tins and Packets.

Pipe, Cigar and Cigarette Tins, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Goods.

GODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph.

Advised envelope, Order Form, and A-rated Water Counterfoil supplied free on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.**

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

22, Nanking Road.

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Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW,

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW,

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., LTD.

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

General Managers.

Intimations.

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon, at which all Registered and Unregistered Shareholders are requested to attend.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 11, 1890.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING
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Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kutsang*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargoes by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hockong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargoes remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 676

STEAMSHIP OCEANIA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargoes from London and Havre & S. S. Elbe, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Oysters, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 18th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 18th April (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. 674

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

STEAMSHIP MOGUL, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargoes are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 677

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. Polynymus, Capt. T. BEHRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargoes are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from steamer.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 16th instant.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hockong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, shafted, and damaged Goods are to be left to the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1890. 669

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMBER of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon), on MONDAY, the 28th April next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1889.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890. 562

SONGEL KOWAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to HOLMES of SINGAPORE in the above Company bearing the following Nos.:

JOHN DODD.

Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 524

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned JOHN DODD, in the Firm of MESSRS. DODD & Co., at Tamsui and Kelung, Formosa—GRACES as from the 1st February, 1890. The Business will as from that date be carried on by Mr. TOM GREAVES' GOULAND and Mr. HENRY PERCY WHITE.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 27, 1890. 562

NOTICE.

THE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has GRANTED to C. and the Goodwill and BUSINESS of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by MESSRS. HERBERT DENT & Co., of Canton and Macao.

BIRLEY & Co., Canton, 15th March, 1890. 600

NOTICE.

RETERRING to the above all Amounts due to, and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS.

Hongkong, March 20, 1890. 601

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares.

2.—That the Directors issue to Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

3.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe, for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time fixed by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion shall think best in the interest of the Company.

4.—That the payment of the sum £2,100 less per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.:

£10 12s. 6d. on the 3rd of June, 1890.

£10 12s. 6d. on 30th Sept., 1890.

£10 12s. 6d. on 31st Dec., 1890.

£10 12s. 6d. on 31st March, 1891.

5.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot new shares to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the next instalment in respect thereof.

6.—That at payment of each instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the Holders on payment of the future instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodgment, Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

7.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when these become due, and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future instalments, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

8.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalment.

9.—That all monies received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

10.—For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADDE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 8, 1890. 602

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

NOTICE.

THE CHINA MAIL

There arrived by the A. H. I. steamship Orion Signor Mazzoni and Signora Mazzoni, who have made a name and reputation for themselves in the dramatic world. They propose, if suitable arrangements can be made, to give one or two performances in Hongkong. Full particulars will likely be given in a day or two.

The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co.'s steamer Kiung Chow has gone into dock, owing to her having lost some of the upper sheathing off her bow by touching the ground at Chung Chow while on her way from Macao on Thursday night in a heavy fog.

The two Tae-fu lottery agents who were charged before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court yesterday with passing off a forged \$6-note to one of their customers, were again brought before his Worship to-day. The evidence for the prosecution being considered insufficient they were discharged.

As the result of a rearrangement which we mentioned at probable some time ago, Chief Inspector Horopool has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police. The new post, we understand, is intended by the Secretary of State to supersede that of Adjutant to the Force, and will involve the selection of a new Chief Inspector in succession to Mr. Horopool.

SHABING snatching has of late been very common in Queen's Road, particularly in the neighbourhood of the Parade Ground. About half a dozen cases have occurred within the last week and the latest happened this morning. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Howell, bailiff, saw a boy in the act of snatching the trinkets from the ears of a woman. He followed the young thief and with the assistance of a Sergeant in the A. & S. Highlanders succeeded in arresting him. The delinquent was brought before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court this morning and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Ansons, with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on board, anchored off Whitton's Avenue, Leadenhall Street, the following resolutions were passed:—(1) That, while not objecting to the principle of compulsory land line, the Executive Council is of opinion that the fixing of such land line should be in accordance with the Line Committee's tables, and be administered at present by Lloyd's Register Committee; (2) that a clause should be inserted in the Bill permitting the double reduction in freeboard allowed by Lloyd's Register Committee for vessels voyaging in the fine season in the Indian seas between the limits of Suez and Singapore; (3) that the Executive Council desires again to call public attention to the strong recommendations of the Land Line Committee—that any compulsory land line should in the United Kingdom and British colonies and dependencies be enforced upon foreign as well as British vessels.

MR. J. G. BIGGAR'S PARLIAMENTARY ACT.—At the tollers' return from the table after announcing the figures, an incident occurred which few noticed at the moment though it was afterwards recalled as having a singular significance. Mr. Biggar, one of the tellers, contrary to his custom, observed the rule of bowing to the Chair before turning away. The Speaker was surprised, for the member for Cavan had usually ignored him, preferring to stroll about with a thumb stuck in his waistcoat armband without regard to the proprieties. It turned out that this was Mr. Big's last night in the House of Commons, and farewell to the scene of his numerous triumphs over old parliamentary forms and ceremonies; for next morning the stern inventor of "obstruction" and once vigilant whip of the smallest of political minorities, had joined that majority which never decreases and abandons the cause of Homo Rolo for ever.—*Pioneer*.

A MEMBER of the Durham University Union has actually brought forward a resolution, that in the opinion of this House, swearing in moderation is morally unobjectionable, and has, moreover, a beneficial effect on the temper. The argument of Mr. Hancock, the speaker of this singular debate, was that the odds of ordinary conversation, whatever they might originally have meant, are now stripped of all their profane and evil intention, and though in form they are easier in essence they are nothing but convenient and forcible formulae for expressing one's anger or irritation, and are sympathetic. These views were supported by Mr. Drew, the sounder, who observed that there are three alternatives by which a man might get rid of an angry temper, viz., by kicking and smashing the furniture, by snarling at his friend or by indulging in a small pyrotechnic display of oaths. He put it to the House which was the most satisfactory and desirable of these methods. Happily Mr. Drew's daring plea for toleration of "the modest big D" was not accepted by the meeting, who negatived the motion by thirty-seven votes to eighteen.

To lay down, inside the cinder-track, grass and chipped lawn tennis courts. To build a Pavilion for the use of Members, such as a smoking room, a drawing-room, a room for a dumb-bell, Indian Club, &c. Secretary's offices as may be deemed necessary.

To build also a Bowling-alley if funds can be obtained. The Bowling-alley to be at the back of the Pavilion. Members to pay for the use of the club.

For these purposes to endeavour to obtain a suitable site from the Government. An area of from 3/400 to 400 square feet would be required. Buxton Park contains about this area and would be very suitable. The Jockey Club Stewards would object to our building a Pavilion inside the Race Course and a pavilion is necessary to this scheme.

The cultivation and encouragement of Athletic Sports, Lawn Tennis, Bicycling and other active healthy exercises.

To provide a popular Institution for the practice of the above-mentioned pastimes to European who have not yet present any means of relaxation from their sedentary occupations.

To stimulate interest in the above pursuits by holding every Saturday afternoon during the summer and winter months Bicycling, Lawn Tennis, Banning, Paper-chasing or Croquet Competitions.

To lay down a cinder-track 1 1/2 miles in circumference for the practice of Running, Bicycling, &c.

We have received an account of the Canton Aquatic Sports, which, for want of space, we must hold over till Monday.

We acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the first few numbers of a new daily paper published in Manila under the title of *El Visor Filipino*.

The annual 9th R. M. L. Volunteer Gun Competition for the Commandant's prize will take place from the Stone Cutters' Island East Battery on Saturday next. There are ten competitors.

The Spanish cruiser *Aragon* left Manila for Spain on the night of the 6th inst. She proceeds on the Cape of Good Hope, and intends to go nearly the whole passage under sail.—*Manda Paper*.

G. J. WOLESEY, the Australian solicitor and brother of Lord Wolesley, has died on the London market a shop-keeping machine, estimated at \$1,000,000.

MILITARY manœuvres are being conducted in Japan, and there are 38 newspaper correspondents representing 29 journals on the scene.

The steamer *Chihi Maru*, which left Hokkaido on the 24th ult., bound to Singapore, put back the following day through stress of weather. She reports that, after rounding Shiriayashiki, a heavy Easterly gale was encountered, accompanied by terrific seas, one of which broke over the ship and stowed in the cabin skylight. The vessel sustained no other damage.

The Shanghai Mercury of Monday last says:—We regret to have to record the untimely death of a distinguished resident in the person of Mr. Thomas Henry Saylor, the well-known and esteemed head of the firm of Weeks & Co. He died at his residence in Ningpo Rong yesterday after a short illness. Mr. Saylor came to China about 17 years ago (1873), to join the late firm of Saylor & Co., Shanghai, and represented his uncle, the late Mr. Robert Saylor, of Cambridge, and was manager of the firm for some time before it closed. Subsequently he was connected with the firm of Rose & Co., Hongkong, and in 1887 returned to Shanghai, when he took over the firm of T. Weeks & Co.

At a Meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, held on Feb. 28 at the offices, Whitton's Avenue, Leadenhall Street, the following resolutions were passed:—(1)

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The annual 9th R. M. L. Volunteer Gun Competition for the Commandant's prize will take place from the Stone Cutters' Island East Battery on Saturday next. There are ten competitors.

The Spanish cruiser *Aragon* left Manila for Spain on the night of the 6th inst. She proceeds on the Cape of Good Hope, and intends to go nearly the whole passage under sail.—*Manda Paper*.

That it may be admitted as better to pay for our fortifications, garrison, and barracks by a water rate than by a tax on say whisky; but it must be also borne in mind that the water rate, like that for light houses, ought to be limited by law, as I believe it now is.

That we frequently hear how this and that industry might have been flourishing in Hongkong but for the lack of encouragement on the part of the Government, as to water supply and other facilities.

That all well-wishers of the Colony hope that this new arrangement as to water will not interfere unfavourably with any legitimate form of industrial enterprise.

That the scheme of double-drainage formulated by Mr. Chadwick—or rather foreshadowed in the reports—already submitted—appears to be very different from that previously proposed.

That the Sanitary Board needs very careful steering, as the rocks and quicksands of its legal powers and invidious by-laws render its navigation exceedingly difficult.

That I hear the Military Authorities at Home again block the way, this time at Cowesay Bay, where the Breakwater might have been utilised for the good of trade in that quarter, but that there was a question whether the ground might not hereafter be required for military purposes.

That doubtless the removal of the Military Authorities to Cowesay Bay would be an advantage to the Colony, but why any improvements recommended should wait

so long—viz., for the long-delayed decisions of the War Office people, is more than I can understand.

That the pugnacious Queen's Council has fired a torpedo into the tranquill and complacent camp of the Land Investment Board.

That in addition to demonstrating his love of a fight, the Q. C. has, as usual, shown his ability and legal knowledge.

That it is more probable Mr. Francis is correct in his argument and conclusions, and the result will be an upset of the Ordinance granting extended powers to the Company.

That I once heard of a man, whose bump of obtrusiveness was fully developed (he was not an Irishman), hunting up some defect in the procedure of a public meeting, and waited patiently until all the resolutions were passed, and then got up and called the Chairman's attention to the fact that the orthodox number of days' notice had not been given, and the whole proceedings were illegal.

That Mr. Johnson, at whose request the case was adjourned at the close of the evidence for the prosecution, said the after consideration of the evidence he had come to the conclusion not to prosecute, and would therefore leave the case entirely in his hands.

His Worship said that on the case as it had been made out and the defendant would therefore be committed for trial.

Mr. Johnson said that he would be more ready to prosecute the bill than to increase it to \$1,000 each.

Mr. Wilkinson said that there could be no more reason for increasing the bill than there was a few days ago.

His Worship said that having found the bill a prima facie case can be considered necessary to increase the bill, and he would therefore fix at two sureties of \$1,000 each.

That the hostility of a special cabal between the Observatory and Hongkong is not quite obvious.

That in my judgment from the past it would be safe to say that the *Yat-tok* is a moderately fast sampan worth easily overtaking any of the few large messages despatched from there on the public behalf.

That the "Panay" group of mines" apparently require strong writing up, and also "talking up."

That a Dr. Philpot seemingly excels in the latter, but his name is painfully suggestive.

That mining is to all appearance an eminently practical occupation, but it is strangely tinged with romance.

That woman is the nearest approach we have on earth to an angel, and she cannot empty her back pocket gracefully.

That the *Bazier* at the Convent was a great success, and the Sisters deserve all the success that it achieved.

That some little unavoidable confusion arose over the distribution of prizes.

That a poor-beggar old bachelor became a widower, and his unknown emulated garment which he has value attempted to convert into a night cap.

That the result will probably be, either

marriage or insanity.

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Mr. Fraser Smith's *Snator* (Maclean) 1st. 1lb. 1

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Mr. J. M. Forbes' *Ally Sloper* (Chadwick) 0

FENIANS AT TEL-EL-KEBIR.
Under the heading, 'A Battle Described from the Inside,' the current number of 'The Nineteenth Century' contains a paper on the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, signed by Arthur V. Palmer, 1st, sergeant, 70th Highlanders. After describing the landing and the march to the front, the writer comes to the night attack on the Egyptian position. He details the order and gives the following little speech as having been delivered by the captain of his company:

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As to the charge itself, and the onward

movement towards the second trench, the writer makes the following remarkable statement:

'Cheering vigorously, and clearing our way with the bayonet, we were soon up and across that obstacle. Just as I got on my feet after clambering out of the trench, I was felled by a blow across the legs from the clubbed rifle of an Egyptian, and, I feel, saw the cold steel coming at me; but my comrades saved me from the bullet. I was up again, took excellent care of my pain. Suddenly there were shouts of "Retire! Retire!" and the word ran along the ragged front, causing an immediate and general check, and indeed a retirement on the part of many, who thought they were obeying a man's command. Fortunately a staff officer, in the nick of time, galloped forward, shouting, "No retirement, men! Come on! Come on!" There was a general rally, and then forward we went again.'

'Those cries of "Retire!" had been treacherously raised by a couple of "Glasgow Irishmen," who had somehow evaded the precautions that were in force since the

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